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ABSTRACT

Growth directed correction of a spine via apical vertebral
control includes securing a correction system to a first
vertebra and a second vertebra of the spine, the correction
system defining a correction axis extending between the first
and second vertebra and securing the correction system to a
third vertebra intermediate the first and second vertebra, the
correction system securing the third vertebra at a fixed
distance from the correction axis. The correction system is
secured to the first and second vertebra such that the first and
second vertebra are able to grow away from one another in
a direction substantially parallel to the correction axis.

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